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**PATENT** 

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In re application of: Bharat T. Doshi, Zbigniew M. Dziong, Ramesh Nagarajan,

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Serial No.: <u>10/673,381</u>

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For: Calculation, Representation, And Maintenance Of Sharing Information

In Mesh Networks

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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[]	The above-captioned U.S. patent application is a  [ ] continuation [ ] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part
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